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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 6th of *November* 1722.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint William Duke of Manchester, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon; his Grace this Day took the Oaths appointed to be taken, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.

St. James's, *Nov.* 9. The following Address has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Winchester, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Houshold.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the President, Vice-President, Treasurers and Governours of the Charity for Relief of the poor Widows and Children of Clergymen, at their General Court held the 8th Day of November 1722.

May it please your most Excellent Majesty,

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the President, Vice-President, Treasurers, and Governours of the Charity for Relief of the poor Widows and Children of Clergymen, being desirous upon all proper Occasions to give your Majesty the fullest Assurance we are able of our Fidelity and Affection to your sacred Person and Government, do think our selves more particularly obliged to do it at this Time, when such wicked and unnatural Designs have been carrying on against so Gracious a King and so excellent a Constitution, to introduce Popish Dominion.

Not only our common Duty as Subjects, but the great Obligations we have received from your Majesty since your happy Accession to the Throne, and the Education we have received from our Fathers Ministers of the Church of England and Preachers of Obedience, require this of us.

In a just Sense of all these we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that as we do from our Hearts abhor all those Traiterous Practises that have been made use of to destroy our happy Establishment under your Majesty, so we will sincerely endeavour in our several Stations, to do every thing that may contribute to the Safety of your Person and the Quiet of your Government, being fully perswaded that nothing, under God, can preserve the Religion and Liberties of our Country, but supporting the Crown in your Majesty's Hands, and keeping the Succession of it in your Royal Family.

Our appearing before your Majesty, as the Representatives and Trustees of a very afflicted Part of your Majesty's Subjects, the Widows and Children of Clergymen who have left their Families with little or no Provision for them, gives us a very lively Sense of the much more deplorable Condition we and they should have been in had this horrible Enterprize taken Effect.

For, if under all the Protection and Favour, which the Clergy and this Corporation have received from your Majesty and your Royal Predecessors, so much Distress as we find does still attend those that are under our Care, how beyond all Succour would their Misery be, if we should fall into the Hands of those known Enemies of our Church and State, who would soon encrease the Number of these pityable Objects, and leave few, if any, either able or willing to give them Relief?

We do therefore most thankfully adore the Goodness of God, who has enabled your Majesty to make such Discoveries of this barbarous Undertaking, as will, we hope, not only prevent the Execution of it, but lay the Foundation of our future Tranquillity, and more firmly establish your Throne, which we pray may be very long filled by your Majesty, and for ever hereafter by one of your House.

His Majesty's most Gracious Answer.

I Take this dutiful and loyal Address very kindly, and shall depend upon the Assurances you give me.

I am sorry there should be any need of such a Corporation in the Church of England; but since there is but too much Occasion for it, you may be assured that so charitable a Design shall always have my Protection and Encouragement.

St. James's, *Nov.* 9. An humble Address of the Knights of the Shire, Deputy Lieutenant, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders, assembled at the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held for the West-Riding of the County of York the 2d Day of October 1722, has been presented to His Majesty by William Harvy and George Harman, Esqs; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Burlington Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the said Riding, accompanied by several Members of Parliament and other Gentlemen of the said Riding.

An humble Address of the Aldermen, Recorder, Burgesses, Gentlemen, and Inhabitants of the Corporation of Grantham, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable John Lord Viscount Tyrconnell, one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Rutland Recorder of that Town.

An humble Address of the Protestant Dissenters in the Town of Taunton in the County of Somerset, has been presented to His Majesty by William Young, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable Robert Walpole, Esq; Chancellour of the Exchequer and First Commissioner of the Treasury.

Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Whitehall, *Nov.* 10. His Majesty has been pleased to order Letters Patents to pass the Great Seal, for granting the Dignity of a Baronet of Great Britain to Peter Vandeput, of Twickenham, Esq;

At a General Court of the Royal Academy of Musick held the 8th Instant, it is resolved, that Notice be given to the several Defaulters in the Payment of their Calls, that they pay the same on or before the 22d Instant, when another General Court is to be held and new Directors chosen for the Year ensuing. And in case any Person shall not make their Payment in that Time, that they be proceeded against at Law, and their Names made publick.

Navy-Office, Nov. 9, 1722.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy observing in the Comptrolling the Payments of Ships now paying upon the Lists of Arrears, that several Letters of Attorney and other Powers of old Dates, are produced for the receiving Seamens Wages; and it being probable that many of the Parties who executed the same are dead, as well as some to whom the said Letters of Attorney, &c. were made; to prevent therefore for the future, as much as possible, any Abuses His Majesty or His Subjects may be exposed to thereby, or by false Powers, several of which have been detected: These are to give Notice, that no Wages for any Man's Service in His Majesty's Ships will be paid, where the Person does not appear himself, (or the Witnesses to his Letter of Attorney) by any Power but such as shall be witnessed by two or more Commission or Warrant Officers of His Majesty's Ships in which they serve, or by two or more of the Officers of His Majesty's Yards; or by the Mayor, or two or more of the Magistrates of some Corporation; or by the Minister and Church-Wardens of the Parish (where the other cannot be had;) or here in London by a Publick Notary, or some of the Officers or Clerks of the Navy. And all Attornies are to give good and sufficient Proof, that the Persons are living for whom they receive the Money by Virtue of such Powers, or produce new Letters of Attorney from such living Persons, attested in the Manner aforesaid.

Trustees-